61-100	78.00	101-150	170.00
101-150	94.50	151-300	209.00
151-300	110.00	Above 300	268.00
301-350	168.00		
Above 350	228.00		

Installation having connected load below 3 HP will be charged according to Rate A(DM) or A(OM) depending on the nature of consumption.

4. **Free Supply:**—Free agricultural supply in Karnataka upto 10 HP and in Tamil Nadu for various pump size excepting those having power connection for their pump set by payment of cost of energisation or Rs. 25000/- whichever is higher.

5. Option of tariff between un-metered (flat rate) and metered rate is available where-ever metered/unmetered supply is provided. This option is however is not there is case of Kerala wehre the metered supply charges are in addition to the fixed charges.

6. There is no Agricultural supply in the area covered by the following Utilities:
   i) Arunachal Pradesh
   ii) NDMC
   iii) Lakshadeep
   iv) Best
   v) Tata's
   vi) CESC
   vii) DVC

Extra-mural research funding schemes

478. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleasd to state: (a) whether Government have introduced any Extra-mural Research Fundng Schemes to Promote and strengthen scientific research in key areas of science and technology in various universities;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) and (b) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research is undertaking Extra Mural Research Funding Schemes to promote research work in the fields of science & technology incuding agriculture, engineering and medicine. Under the Schemes, financial assistance is provided by way of grants to professors and experts in the universities, IITs and Post-graduate institutions with a view to achieving the opjectives such as, providing independent opportunities to brilliant research workers, increasing fellowship support for Ph.D. students who are attracted by the brilliant faculty members in the colleges and universities, fostering collaboration of post-doctoral fellows with senior workers in the universities, imporving standard of equipment in universities and sustaining both basic and applid research activities in universities. Besides, Department of Science & Technology also has an R&D programme to promote engineering in various universities/academic institutions within the country through the Science & Engineering Research Council (SERC) and also the build up general research capability at the academic institutions to take up challenging research problems.

(c) and (d) There has been progressive increase in the funding of such research schemes.